

collapse of commercial fish stocks and other disasters. He also made available funds to support emergency requirements resulting from the bombing of the Federal building in Oklahoma City, OK; enhanced antiterrorism efforts; and other disaster-related needs.

The President declared a major disaster in Oregon and ordered Federal funds to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by flash flooding on July 8–9.

The White House announced the President has invited President Sali Berisha of Albania for a working visit in Washington, DC, on September 11.

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In the morning, the President met with Members of Congress.

In the afternoon, the President attended a birthday celebration for journalist Helen Thomas of United Press International in the Briefing Room.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

July 31

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of the Office of Management and Budget Alice Rivlin and Council of Economic Advisers member Martin Bailey on the midsession review of the Federal budget

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Bruce Reed in Burlington, VT, on welfare reform

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the President's establishment of Presidential Emergency Board No. 227

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Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on House action to lift the arms embargo against Bosnia and Herzegovina

Announcement of nomination for a U.S. District Court Judge for the Southern District of Florida

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Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the upcoming working visit of Prime Minister Jean-Claude Juncker of Luxembourg on August 7

August 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the upcoming working visit of President Sali Berisha of Albania on September 11

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on U.S. counterterrorism policy

Fact sheet listing the administration's accomplishments on terrorism

Announcement of emergency funds for fishermen in the Northwest, Northeast, and the Gulf of Mexico and for Oklahoma

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Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the Executive order on access to classified information

Acts Approved by the President

Approved August 4

H.R. 2017 / Public Law 104–21
District of Columbia Emergency Highway Relief Act